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In re Application of :  
Toru Yamada :  
Application No. 10/582,802 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: June 14, 2006 :  
Attorney Docket No. 136170 :

This is a decision on the petition, filed October 28, 2009, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 19, 2009 for the failure to respond to the Office action mailed November 25, 2008 be withdrawn as petitioner timely filed a response. As shown by the itemized copy of the post card receipt date stamped July 20, 2009, a reply was timely received by the USPTO, and thereafter misplaced.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to April M. Wise at 571-272-1642. All other inquiries concerning the examination or status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1792 for appropriate action in the normal course of business on the reply received with petition.

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